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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1879.

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Intimations.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL,

LONDON :- F. ALGAB, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. George Street & Co., 80, Cornhill. Gondon & Goton, Ludgate Circus, R. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4. Old Jetory, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE :-- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsseur, Paris, ... NEW YORK:--ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-

sau Street.

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :-- Bran & Black, San Fran-

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

CHINA: Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBHLL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALEH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hop. W. KESWICK. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | Wilhelm Reiners, H. L. DALRYMPLE, F. D. Sabsoon, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,

A. Molver, Esq.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghal,.....Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

TO ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS. 3 months' notice 8% per Annum,

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office. D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000 RESERVE FUND,..........£150,000.

Bankere. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE CITY BANK,

TE HE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits. 8 months, 8 per cent, per annum, 4 per cent, d per cent,

- For sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED.

FOR SALE.

DODGERS'S CELEBRATED CUT-LERY. WATERLOW'S and DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.

DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES. TABLE GLASSWARE. GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. CABIN SUSPENSION and BULK USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL.

ZBALAND: -Gordon & Gotch, Mel CABIN SWINGING CANDLE-BAXTER'S CANVAS, KOHNSTAMM'S CHAMPAGNE. SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS, Latest Admiralty Regulation). TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes.

ENGINEER'S HAMMERS. MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS. COPPER WIRE GAUZE. SPIRIT LEVELS. INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted

INSERTION RUBBER, Assorted Sizes. INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS. INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DE-LIVERY HOSE. CANVAS DELIVERY HOSE.

LEATHER BELTING. A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS, INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.

EDUCATIONAL WORKS WORKS OF REFERENCE. PRESENTATION BOOKS.

NOVELS, &c. MUSIC & SONGS,

by First class Composers, OPERAS. MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BOOKS, &c.

> Selection of SHERRIES. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY. CHATEAU DE FRANDS.
> (A fine full flavoured Breakfast CLARET.) Brandles. Gin. LIQUEURS.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

FOR SALE. TRUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

PRADE MARK

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS. VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCI COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING Shareholders are re-U quested to send in an ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the half year ended 31st December 1878, on or

Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, February 25, 1879.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TATR. J. BRADLEE SMITH has this Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company. By Order of the Board of Directors,

WM. REINERS. Chairman. Hongkong, March 24, 1879.

NOTICE. Estate of JAMES GYE, Medical Attendant at the Chinese Government Coal Mine, near Kelung, Deceased,

ALAIMS against the above Estate should be lodged with the Undersigned not later than the 15th day of April, 1879.

A. FRATER, H. B. M.'s Consul. H. B. M.'s Consulate, Tamsuy, 12th March, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE,

TR. ROGERS will visit Shandhai during the Summer Months, leaving HONGRONG on the 1st of April next. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE. TAROM the 1st of October DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, I ISNUING THE LOAN, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 23, 1878,

Intimations.

CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE AGENTS FOR

Courvoisier's BRANDY. CHUBBS' SAFES. WHITBREAD'S STOUT. VAN HOBOKEN'S GIN. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. SILBER LIGHT LAMPS. French JAMS, Confiturerie de St. James. STARKEY'S GOLD LACE and OFFICERS' DECORATIONS.

CO.'s ORNAMENTAL W. T. ALLEN & Co.'s ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK. GILBEY & SONS' WINES. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE. LETTS'S DIARIES. ISIGNY BUTTER.

TEACHER'S WHISKY. CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. THE NEW LIFE JACKET. LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS, OVER-LAND MAIL, and THE HOME | THE Undersigned has received in-

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Beg to call Special Attention to the following Departments:-

COAST ORDER DEPARTMENT: ORDERS from the COAST or OUT-PORTS are Promptly and Carefully Executed. Goods not in Stock will be procured, if possible, in the Colony.

SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT:

BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, ORNAMENTAL HOUSE or GAR-DEN FITTINGS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, MEDICINES, BILLIARD TABLES, -ARMS, &c., &c., ordered from England, at a Commission (all trade discounts being allowed) on the laid down cost, of 5 per cent. on amounts over, and 10 per cent. on amounts under \$100,

FORWARDING AGENCY:

PACKAGES OF CURIOS, TEA, PRESERVES, &c., &c., forwarded to any Address in the United Kingdom by each P. & O. Mail, Charges in full collected either here or from the Consignees as desired. Particulars required with each Package are, Contents for declaration at Customs and value for insurance.

Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

EIGHT PER CENT. SILVER LOAN.

Authorized by Imperial Decree dated the 14th Day of the Ninth Moon of the Fourth Year of Kwong-Sil (9th October, 1878.)

Haiquan Taels 1,750,000=Shanghai Taels 1,949,500 Stock.

In Bonds of Shanghai Taels 500 each, bearing Interest from 11th April, 1879. The First Instalment of Interest being payable on 5th October, 1879, in HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

The Bonds are redeemable at PAR WITHIN SIX YEARS (1884) by HALF-YEARLY (ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE CALENDAR) DRAWINGS. PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN HONGKONG.

PRICE OF ISSUE-PAR.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION hereby invites SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHANGHAI TAELS 1,787,000 of 8 PER CENT, Bonds at the issue PRICE OF PAR, payable as follows:-

> SHANGHAI TAELS 10 per cent. on application. 15 days after allotment.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of Shanghai Taels eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at

current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai. The first payment of interest on the full amount of each Bond will be payable on

5th October, 1879, at the above mentioned places. The Bonds will be redeemed at par within six years (1884) by 11 half-yearly Drawings, commencing 5th October, 1879, of Shanghai Taels 162,500 each, the balance of the Loan, Shanghai Taels 162,000, being paid off on 9th August, 1884.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkorg in February and August in each year, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified in annexed Schedule at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation before March 31st, on which date the in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai,
Accounts will be Closed.

after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease. The Loan has been authorized by an Imperial Decree, dated 9th of October, 1878.

The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the ports of Shanghai, Foochow, Canton, and Ningpo and Hankow-the five Forts which have the largest Chatems' Revenue of the Empire-to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan. The special hypothecation of Customs' Revenue to meet the charge of the present | STEINFELSER & Co.

Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Customs' Bonds, signed by the Viceroys and Governors of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs' Bonds will be received, in case of need, in payment of Chinese Customs' Duties. Certified Translations of the Official Documents authorizing the Loan, may be

inspected at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong. and Shanghai. Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC the payment of the final instalment.

Bonds to Bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipt, Principal. Interest.

1st Instalment due 5th October, 1879.....162,500.00...69,825.81...241,825.81 Both March, 1880......162,500.00...68,021.70...225,521.70 28rd September, 1880..162,500.00...56,717.59...219,217.59 19th March, 1881..... 162,500.00...50,413.48...212,913.48 12th September, 1881..162,500.00...44,109.37...206,609 37 8th March, 1882......162,500.00...37,805.26...200,305.26 1st September, 1882..162,500.00...81,501.15...194,001.15 25th February, 1883....162,500.00...25,197.04...187,697.04 21st August, 1883.....162,500...0...18,692.93...181,392.93 14th February, 1884....162,500.00...12,588.82...175,088.82 9th August, 1884.....162,000.00... 6,284 71...168,284.71

Shanghai Taels......1,787,000.00 415,657.86 2,202,657.86 Applications (Forms of which can be obtained at the offices of the Bank) accompanied by a deposit of Shanghai Taels Ten per cent., will be received by the Hongkons and Shanghai Banking Corporation until the bleventh day of April, 1879, on which TINGS.

Chief Manager,

date the allotment will be made. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, AGENTS T, JACKSON.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1579.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of GEPP & Co. are requested to send in all CLAIMS to the Undersigned, on or before SATUR-DAY, 5th April, 1879. per pro. GEPP & Co.

FRANK HYDE. Canton, March 25, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SATURDAY,

structions to sell by Public Auction.

the 29th March, 1879, at 2 P.M.,---At FAIRLEA, LOWER FLOOR the whole of the SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, com-

prising:-English-made Blue Rep-covered Mahagony Drawing-room Suite, Richlycarved Blackwood Centre Table, Pier Glass, Engravings, Persian Carpet, Lace Curtains and Cornices, etc., etc.

English-made Extension Dining Table, Side Board, Chairs, Crockery, Glass and Plated-Ware, American Bed with Mattresses, Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, Marble-top Toilet Table and Mirror, Marble-top Mahagony Chest of Drawers and Mirror, Marble-top Washstands, quick despatch. Couch, Chair, Cloth Horses, Bath-tubs.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view the day before the

Тения,—Cash before delivery in Bank F. RAPP,

Auctionser. Hongkong, March 25, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION. SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received

ENGRAVINGS, CROCKERY-WARE.

GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE,

instructions to sell by Public Auction. THURSDAY,

3rd April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of C. Vogel, Esq.,

No. 2, Queen's Road,— The whole of his SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising :-

Brown Rep-covered Mahogany Drawing-room Suite: Marble-top-Blackwood Round Table and Tea Poys, Sets of Canton Tea Poys, Flower Stands, Canton Vases, Mantel-piece Mirrors, Engravings and Chromo Lithographs, Fender and Irons, Lace Curtains and Cornices, Drawing-room, Billiard Table with Marking Board, Cues, &c., &c., Teakwood Dining Table and Whatnots, Sideboard, Arm Chairs, Green and Gold Dinner Set, Hand Painted Dessert Set, Glassware, Platedware, Cutlery, Ice Chest, Meat Safe, American Bed with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Couch, Chairs, Cheval Glass, Lady's Writing Desk, American-made Bureau, Wardrobe. Marble Top Toilet Table and Mirror, Marble Top Washstand and Services. Chest of Drawers, Clothes Horse, Bath Tubs, Commodes.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by DOERFEL

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view the day before TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank

Hongkong, March 19, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING House and Business Pre-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINEE, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and Fir-

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and the 31st December last. JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong, March J. 1879.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship Captain GOODE, will be de-spatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkon:, March 26, 18: 9 ____ mr80

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer Capt. MILLER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd April, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkoog, March 27, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "T. A. GODDARD," Captain Smith, will load here for the above Port, and ha e

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Rougkong, March 12, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A1 American Ship "CHARMER,"

Captain Lucas, will load here
for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 7, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Schooner

BURGWARDT, Master.
For Freight, apply For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, March 17, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A P American Ship "GOLDEN RULE," Lewis, Master.

"FORMOSA,"

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

FOR PORTLAND.-The A 1 American Bark "STILLMAN B. ALLEN," TAYLOR, Master.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "STRACATHRO," MILLAR, Master. For breight, apply to

Hongkong, February 18, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "BLACK HAWK," Howland, Master,

For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, January 30, 1879. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.I.I. Norwegian; Ship "SUMARLIDE," Toblasen, Master. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. -The A 1 British Bark "HAZELHURST," GOUDEY, Master.
For Freight, app For Freight, apply to

Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, January 30, 1379.

HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr F. GROBIEN in our Firm CEASES To-day.

SANDER & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on Mr CHARLES V. NOENT SMITH IS admitted a Partner from This Date.

Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our

RUSAELL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1870,

TANTED, for H. M. S. Charybdis, VV A MUSICIAN (Violin Player). For terms, do., Apply on BOARD.

Hongkong, March 25, 1879. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European aupervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors. Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

H U T C H I N G begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &co., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 98.

CHINA SEA.

BHANGHAI DISTRICT.—WOOSUNG RIVER.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR SIGNALS. ATOTICE is hereby given that on and

After the 31st March, 1879, Geo. metrical Signals will be substituted for the flags now in use at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, shewing the depth of water on the Bar during the day.

An explanatory diagram, shewing the signals which indicate the depth of water from 10 feet to 241 feet and which will shew the same in approaching the signal station both from Shanghai and from sea-

ward, is added herewith. To indicate a rising tide a ball will be holsted at the mast head. In case of there being greater or less depths of water than here given, the number of feet will be signalled by the

"Universal Code of Signals" at the masthead, and the half feet by a red and whits flag at the yard-arm. By order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

GERALD E. WELLESLEY, imperial Maritime Custome, Engineer's Office,

Shanghai, 31st Jan., 1879. water in feet Ep- on Bar.

Depth of Hard Water in feet on Bar. 10 121..... 201 18 14 $23\frac{1}{2}$ 16

Not Responsible for Debts.

24½......

161.....

Nother the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

NEHEMIAH GIESON, American barque, Sapt, D. Fradford-Meyer & Co.

JOHANN FRIEDBICH, German brig, Capt. A. H. Kronoke.-Wieler & Co. Golden Fleece, British barque, Capt.

James Wiltshire.—Gilman & Co. Onetha, British ship, Captain S. Olyma. -Glbb, Livingston & Co. JAN PETER, German barque, Capt. Klh.

Ewert. - Meyer & Co. URANOS, Norwegian barque, Captain L. Berg. -Arnhold Karberg & Co.

CHOICE, British barque, Captain John Harrison, -Douglas Lapraik & Co. Attor, German steamer, Capt. Bunje. - Mar. 28. Yottung, for Swatow.

To-day's Advertisements.

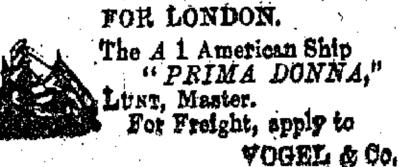
FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

"GLENEALLUCH," Capt, TAYLOR, will leave for the above Port, at Daylight, on SUNDAY, the 80th Instant, instead of at the time previously advertised.

For Freight of Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879,

FOR BAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship * #DITH," Marison, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkollg, Match 28, 1879.



To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO The A 1 British Clipper Ship "CILURNUM," BEADLE, Master, will be despatched for the above Port, on the 9th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL& Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamhip Commandant Le Pontois, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the nort French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPIAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamhip Commandant PASQUALINI, Will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been sfeeted. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Acting Engineer-in-Chief. | H J A H (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from London.

> Ex " Anadyr." M F (in diamond) W M C (underneath) No. 15, Order, 1 case Umbrellas, from London.

A M Nos. 1/20, Mr A. Maily, 20 casks Wine, from Marseilles. ES) Nos. 101/05, Order, Scases Merchandize, from Marseilles. Lieut. Joubert Hanoi, 2 cases Wax, from

North China Ins. Co., 1 case Books, from London. Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenfalloch having arrived from | 2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are bereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1870,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS March 28 W. H. Holumb, American

barque, 953, Dunton, Shanghai March 22, Ballast - Rozabio & Co. March 28, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G. H. Drewes, Shanghai March 23, and Swatow 27. General.—SIEMMEN & Co. March 28, Glenfalloch, British steamer 1386, A. H. Taylor, London Feb. 11, vis ports of call, and Singapore March 20, General - JARDINE, MATHEON & Co. March 28, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, from

DEPARTURES. 28. Flintshire, for Saigon. 28, Forward, for Portland (Oregon). 28, Wolf, Ger, gunboal, for Holhow.

28, Amoy, for Canton. 28, Diamante, for Manila. 28, Priam, for London via Singapore,

28, Kpencepb, Rus. cort., for Amor. CLEARED

Sydenham, for Manila. Elizabeth Childs, for Newchange Quisketen, for Baigon. Handhurst, for New York. Fuyew, for Shanghai.

Passengeis.

ARRIVED. Per Amoy, from Shanghal via Swatow. Mrs Lowes and 8 children and 90 Uhinese. Per Glenfalloch, from London, Miss Smailes, and Mr A. B. Rettunice, and 840 Chinese deck from Straits.

Departed. Per Pridm, for Straits, 60 Chinese ! for London. Mrs Danby and family and servant, Mrs Howard and family and servant, Mrs Kopp and family and servant, Mr Watson and family and intrent, Mrs H. Jack, and Capt. J. Calden

Per Yothung, for Swaton, 119 Chinese. Per Flintshire, for Baigon, 164 Oblinese. Per Forward, for Portland (Oregon), 276 Chinere,

PASSENGERS. TO DEPART.

Per Bokohara, from Shanghai : for Southampton, Mr and Mrs Clarke, 2 children. infant and native female servant.—From Yokohama: for Southampton, Mr Jas. W. Ushman, R.N., Mr J. Lambert, R.N., and Mrs Lambort, child and infant; for Bombay, Mr G. Mowjee. - From Hongkong: for Singapore, 2 Sergeants, and 1 Private (74tb); for Southampton, 1 Sergeant (74tb), Private, 2 women, 7 children, and &

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American barque W. H. Holcomb reports: Strong N. and N.E. winds the

whole passage. The British steamer Amoy reports: Left Shanghai at 1 a.m. on the 28rd, arrived in Swatow on the 25th. From Shanghal to Swatow moderate monsoon and fine weather. Left Swatow at 2.30 p.m. on the 27th, arrived in Hongkong at 7 a.m. on the 28th, and had light Northerly winds and fine weather the whole way. The S. S. Thales left on the 27th for Singapore, and S. S. Namoa for Amoy. On the 25th inst. spoke French frigate Armids.

The British steamer Glenfalloch reports: Very strong monsoon and high sea to the Paracels, and thence to port light monsoon and high sea. Strong adverse current the whole of the passage.

CARGO.

Per Bokhara, to London, 567 bales Silk, 56 bales Waste Silk, 21 cases Silk Piece Goods, 25 bales Pongees, 68 half-chests and 626 boxes Tea. 1014 pkgs. Sundries. To Continent, 117 bales Silk, 29 bales Waste Silk, 94 pkgs. Sundries. To New York, 51 bales Silk, 48 cases Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI .-Per Fuyew, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst.

Per Glenfalloch, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst., instead of as previously For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN .--

Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th inst. FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Radnorshire, at 3.80 p.m., on Thurs-

day, the 3rd April. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Bowen, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd April. (Private ship rates.)

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Bokhara, will be despatched on SATURDAY the 29th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States. which will be closed as follows,-

P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti) Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, March 26, 1879.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Amazone wil be despatched on SATURDAY, the 5th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Stratts Settlements, Baravia, Burmah, Coy.on, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACHET. The United States Mail Packet Alaska, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

> HOURS OF CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets :--Day before departure,-

5 P.M. -- Money Order Office closes | Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night, Day of departure,-

7 AM. Post Office opens.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters coases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M. -- Mails closed; except for Late Letters

11.10 a.st. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.80 A.M. amwhen the Post Office Crosss entirely.

17.40 A.M. - Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Too of 16 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2 p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Fairlea, Lower Floor.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, March 30:-Daylight .- Glenfalloch leaves for Shang-Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for Amoy,

Tuesday, April 1:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, April 2:-9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

THURSDAY, April 3:-2p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., 4 p.m. -Bowen leaves for Port Darwin,

Cooktown, &c.

FRIDAY, April 4:--Goods per Glenfalloch undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, April 5 :-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. WEDNESDAY, April 9 :--

Cilurnum leaves for San Francisco. TUESDAY, April 15:-8 p.m.—American Mall leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1879.

It has often been remarked that the British people are at once the most independent and long-suffering subjects in the world. To repress an Anglo-Saxon's desire to criticise and take exception to the character and mode of his Government, would be to generate an explosive material which might probably turn out to be really dangerous; and yet it is wonderful, as well as highly creditable to the law-abiding instincts of Englishmen, how far those entrusted with power may go against the public sentiment without causing the political "pot" of an English community to "boil over." This condition of things has probably been more forcibly illustrated in Hongkong during the last twelvemonths than it has ever been since the island was annexed to the British Crown. There are of course exceptional circumstances naturally surrounding the administration of Crown Colonies, which must be borne in mind when looking broadly at this question of administration although hitherto those Governors whose discretion was not beclouded by party zeal or impracticable theories have generally been wont to glove the iron hand of autocracy. It may be, however, that the experience of the The Chinese Immigration Question, Sun-Spots and Famines, The Chinese Journals past twelve months in this Colony is the unavoidable precursor of better things's and that, after having toiled along the rough and crooked way in which the and Riley, Current Topics. blunders, distortions, tortuosities and quibbles of the present administration have led it, the community will ere long emerge a freer and a happier people into the wholesome atmosphere of representative institutions. As Sir George Grey | Kanagawa " Ken" Penitentiary, Meeting, | money and could not pay up, but he denied lately informed the electors of New Zea- Correspondence, Supreme Court, Review, all knowledge of the burglary; he had lard it is the legal and constitutional The Blue Gum Tree, Macae, Canton, given the 2nd defendant the pawn-tickets land, it is the legal and constitutional right of the Colonists there to nominate the officer who should be called upon to govern them, and it may be that on day not far distant the residents Hongkong will be granted the power of recommending those who shall rule over them, and exercise that right, as well as the privilege they now enjoy of suggesting the removal of any Governor whose official conduct and policy have diseajustify such a step.

These remarks may possibly be regarded as in some degree reflecting the a petition to Her Majesty the Queen would sign such a document | but we flowing, and some further evidence of capacity, Mr Hennessy's official temetity is wanted to bring the busy Colonists to the re- WE learn that the project was recently con- Akwal, a married woman, were charged with quired beiling point. It must be ad templated of establishing a new literary sutting and wounding a man named Wan

studied his subject carefully and well, strating how "near the wind" Governor can sail without having his administration of the Queen's Representative in this Colony. Indeed, if the thus cast upon him by the cleverness or much to be desired that the legal undersecretaries of the Foreign and Colonial Offices who know Hongkong should be at once communicated with. In the event of the entire abandonment of the system of Government in accordance with the subject .- Tokio Times. wishes of the residents, the community at Mr Vogel's residence, No. 2, Queen's | will then clearly understand that this personal or autocratic tendency is sanctioned by the Imperial Government—that, in fact, it may be an unconscious wave of that new departure lately attributed to Earl Beaconsfield and the advent of "Jingoism." We may, however, take consolation in the assurance that, whatever shape events may take, it will be most interesting to watch the developtional Government which Mr Hennessy (with only one or two assist ants) has evidently set himself to solve in this benighted and barren island.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

London, 26th March, 1879.

MANDALAY. Advices from Rangoon report everything quiet in the Capital and that since the despatch of British troops the King willing to make any concession.

THE CAPE. The relief of Ekowe is postponed until Lord Chelmsford is strongly reinforced.

After a long debate in the House of Lords upon the Zulu War, a vote of want of confidence in the Government has been

defeated by 156 votes to 61. The Premier made a statement to the effect that he only blamed Sir Bartle Frere because he assumed supreme power in the declaration of War.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

next French and Australian Mails may be expected about Thursday, the 8rd April, by the M. M. steamer Peiho. The next English Mail may be expected here

about Saturday, the 5th April, by the P. & O. steamer Nisam. The next American Mail may be expected here about the 9th or 10th April, by the P. M.

steamer Alaska. WE are informed by the P. & O. Co.'s Agent that the Nizam has arrived at Penang, and is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong at 5 p.m. on Sunday,

the 30th inst. Our advices from Bangkok are to the effect that freights are looking up, and ships are now in demand. The John R. Stanhope and Philip Fitzpatrick had both arrived from Hongkong.

THE following telegrams are from the

Straits Daily Times:-London, March 18.-Colonel Stanley, Secretary of State for War, in answer to an enquiry, said he had forwarded the Queen's message expressing confidence in Lord Chelmsford without consulting his

to the Indian Government has started.

THE Overland China Mail, for to-morrow's English Mail (12 pp.), contains :-Editorial Articles, - Gaol Mana ement in Hongkong, Governor Hennessy's Latest Blunder, The Upium Refuge at Peking,

on Passing Events, The Coolie at Penang. Building in Hongkong, Provand v. Langton General Articles, - Re-Arrangement of the Police Night Duties, The Fengehulites Again Triumphant, Another Cotton Mill Co. The Sinking of the Old P. & O. 8. 8, Aden at Taku, "Protection" in Tokio, taken the umbrellas and pawned them, The Case of the Takasima Coal Mines, The | as he said the master of the shop owed him Singapore, Shipping Intelligence.

Among the passengers to Singapore by the Torres Straits mail steamer Bowen from Apatralia, is Mademoiselle Pauline Viollette, an accomplished Figuiste from Paris. She is a pupil of Prudent, and has played before the best Parisian audiences, and also in tisfied and offended them sufficiently to | London where she remained for two years: From thence she went to America and met with great success both as a player and teacher; Md'olie Viollette did not make any public appearance in Australia, with mind of this community at the present the exception of assisting at Private Contime. Doubtless the majority of the certs at the School of Arts, where she residents in Hongkong now feel that, if played Thalberg's "La Sonnambula," "Com'e Gentil" from "Don Pasquali, would effect the promotion of Mr Pops arranged for the left hand only, and a Hennessy to a more useful aphere, they Fantasia of her own composition which was Times, who mentions the arrival of the very much question whether the oup of talented artists, is not aware whether she our grievances is yet filled to over- comes East professionally or in a private

mitted that the present Governor has and political journal in Hongkong, to be conducted upon principles somewhat less and the credit (if such it be) of demon- dynamitic than those which seem to guide a the existing press of that Colony. Whether It is still entertained, or has been abandoned, we are unable to say; but it is stated "certificate suspended" must readily be that the first attempt to secure an editorial awarded him. It is to be hoped that conductor failed from a peculiar and note-Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is fully aware worthy cause. The post was offered to a of this highly creditable feature in the gentleman long distinguished as the vivaclous proprietor of the weekly periodical of Yokohama;—the one who, ten years ago, relieved the Japan Mail from the dreary Secretary of State is not conscious of dulness of its earlier career, when it was this, and fails to appreciate the lustre under another sort of heading and a different kind of head. But this conotherwise of his erratio junior, it is very | scientious journalist declined the proposal, chiefly on the high and honorable ground that his ideas respecting the opium-question were directly adverse to those of the people of Hongkong in general, and that he could never put himself in harmony with colonial views upon that important

Police Intelligence. March 28, 1879.

There were one or two new features elicited in the examination yesterday of the four men accused of the murder of the Capt. and officers of the illfated Kate Waters, or perhaps we might say that the relation of the facts of this dreadful affair was given more graphically than before. Asan and ment of the great problem in constitu- Kitchell (better known as John) appear to have been the ringleaders and to have taken the m st active part in the horrible butchery. The others if the evidence be true were simply intimidated, and made to take part in the dreadful work, in order that they should be implicated. The charge against another of the men (Seedin) was withdrawn, so that now there remains but three who have to answer the charge. They were evidently all anxious to avoid landing at any place where there were Europeans, feeling assured that detection would inevitably follow. Kitchell appears to have fairly revelled in the bloody work, and to judge by the evidence is the worst of the three. There can be little doubt, however, but what the late Capt. Geise and his officers brought their dreadful fate upon the mselves by the manner in which they treated the orew, and it is to be hoped it may prove a warning to others. We are, in fact, surprised that we have not heard of more cases of mutiny and murder on the high seas, considering the number of charges of bad treatment by officers which have been brought to light here of late. The case

was remanded till the 3rd proximo.

Another gambling hell was broken up last night, and to judge by the tools and appurtenances for gambling, which are all nearly new, the proprietors had only recently started business; they had spared neither expense nor ingennity taking precautions against surprise by the Police or other troublesome people. The room in which the gambling was carried on was situated at the top of the house No. 1, Chu Hung Lane, Sai-yingpoon, and to reach it it was necessary to pass through three doors all of which were well secured with strong looks and bars ; and two watchmen were stationed on the stairs and at the entrance to give the alarm should the enemy approach. Notwithstanding all these precautions, precautions worthy of a better cause, the police effected an entry, although with very great difficulty, but most of the birds had flown. P. C. Smith, who had been stationed on the roof, succeeded in capturing three men, and the two vigilance committee men were in good hands before the doors were forced. One of the informers stated that there were over 40 men in the house when the police arrived, but they had made good their escape by way of the roof. They must have beat a very hasty retreat as they left all their gambling paraphernalia just as they had been using it, besides a lot of cash and about \$10 in paper money. It must have been a scare which could make a Chinaman, especially a gambler, forget his dollars. The 1st defendant admitted that he had been a great number of times convicted for gambling, he could not say how many times. All denied having been employed in connection with the gambling house, but admitted having been there and gambled. The 3rd, 4th and 5th defendants were convicted of aid. ing and abetting a misdemeanour; the 3rd defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, or in default of payment to go to gaol for 2 months with hard labour; the 4th was fined \$15 or 4 weeks' hard labour; the Rangoon, March 18.-A Burmese Envoy 5th was fined \$50, or 3 months' hard labour; the 1st and 2nd were convicted of haunting a public gamt'ing house and the 1st was fined \$50 or in default of payment 6 months' hard labour, and 2nd defendant \$3 or 10 days' hard labour. The 5th defendant paid his fine; the others went to

Li Atuk, a coulie, Nam Aze, a barber, were charged on remand with committing aburglary at 205 Queen's Road Central and stealing a number of silk umbrellas and other articles. The umbrellas were traced to different pawnshops. The prisoners were identified, the lat as having pawned and the 2nd as having redeemed the umbrellas. The 1st defendant admitted having Latest Reuter's Telegrams, Miscellaneous, to redeem the umbrella. 2nd defendant said Loss of the B. S. Yeiso, Marine Court, that all the knowledge he had of the affair Police Intelligence, Spirit of the Native | was that he received the pawn-tickets from Press, Commercial Summary, Manila, the 1st defendant. Both defendants were committed for trial.

> Chan Ashun; a watchman at the Central Fire Brigade Station, was fined \$1 for being found asleep at his post.

> Indian Constable No. 618 was sufficiented for assaulting one Lo Akam, a chair coolid employed by Mr Price; the Surveyor General; It appear that the constable wanted the coolle to move his chair and some alterestion took place, the consequence being that the coolie was taken into custody. The Inspector on duty refused the charge as trivial, and the coolie alleges that later on the constable accused him of telling lies and struck him with his state. This the constable denied, sayi g that he had been instructed by the Inspector to summon the defendant and should have done so, but Captain Deane said he would write to Mr Price. Mr May remanded the case till to-morrow.

> Shum Akal, a carpenter, and Kwail

therefore adjourned till Monday next, the ment in the hands of the Anglo-Oriental encouragement to commercial enterprise. 31st instant.

Chan Acheung, the man charged with being an escaped convict, was brought up 5th proximo.

- The two men charged with attempting to steal a gold ring from Messrs Falconer & Co.'s shop, Queen's Road Central, were also further remanded till Monday, as Inspector Lindsay is instituting enquirles relating to the revolver which was left in the shop.

Ho A-wan, a widow, was charged by Cheung A-mun (P. C. No. 144) with exposing a dead child in the public streets .--An inquest was opened this afternoon at the Hospital on the body before the Coroner and a Jury comprising Messrs S. M. Munro, A. J. M. Inverarity, and A. J. Noronha, when Lokong No. 144 stated that at about 4.45 a.m. to-day, he was on duty at New-Y: street, Sa-ying-poon, and saw the woman bringing a basket. She went to a pile of timber at the side of the street, put the basket down, and then walked away. The Constable ran after and seized her, he asked her what was in the basket, and she replied, "the body of an infant." He went towards the basket and then saw the body of deceased. The woman said the child had died of diarrhoa, and he then took the body and the woman to the Police Station. The child was quite dead.

Dr. Wharry said that the body was that of a Chinese female child about 3 months old who had died recently. It was in an extremely emaciated condition, but there were no marks of violence visible. He (Dr. Wharry) thought it died from want of proper nourishment or from some wasting disease. He could probably speak with more certainty after making a post mortem examination. The enquiry was therefore adjourned until 3 p.m. of the 31st inst. at the Magistracy, in order that this might be done.

Nga Aun, a chair coolie, was fined \$10 in default of payment to be imprisoned for six weeks, with hard labour, for being found in the unlawful possession of a chaircover, the property of Mr Rezario.

Ho Kwai Hong, a trader, was charged by Sergeant Perry with being found in the unlawful possession of two silver watches. Sergeaut Perry stated that he had noticed the defendant at the Tan Shang Pawnshop, Hollywood Road, acting in a very to utilize the Bonin Islands which is far suspicious manner. He found two silver from being so promising as the development watches in his possession, one of which, of the Loochoos. It is stated to us on good marked, "Elder Dundee," answered to the authority that an attempt is to be made to description of a watch stolen from a Mr Jenkins, who was then 2nd Engineer of the one, this is a great mistake. Coffee-planting 8. 8. Douglas. Defendant said he came by is most uncertain, unsatisfactory, gambling, the watches honestly; one he redeemed heart-breaking work. The slightest irrefrom a pawn-shop at Canton, and the other | gularity of climate, or natural convulsion at was the property of the widow of a district watchman. He was able to give, however, only a very unsatisfactory account of himself, and Mr Creagh therefore remanded the case till the 81st.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE TWO-THIRDS RETIREMENT SCHEME.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, March 28, 1879. SIR, -- We have heard a good deal lately who are permitted to retire into private life to Japan green tea: while to hope to find a about a certain class in Government employ after completing two-thirds of their contract term of service. (For details, see Mr Tonnochy's evidence before the Police Committee.) If this law could be made to apply to the higher grades of the Civil Service, there is little doubt but Hongkong would-benefit by such application. Yours.

[Our correspondent seems to overlook the fact that the retirement depends entirely upon good-conduct reports, which we are atraid are not on file.—En. C. M.]

China.

PEKING. March 12. Milder weather has now set in: the river is open, and we have been deluged with mail matter, which has been collecting all winter at Shanghai. The overland mails have been this winter a signal failure. The winter, on the whole, has been mild. We had two cold snaps, one on Christmas day, when the thermometer at night stood 2 o above zero, and another at the Chinese New Year, when it got down to 3 on 24th January. After that it got gradually milder till about the 21st February, when it fell at night to 15 °. The highest we have had at night has been 31 on the 27th February, when it actually rained for a short time, -something quite new for this climate; but three days later it was at 13 . By day, we have during the regret that the Police Magistrate was so last two days got as high as 52 °.

Mr Crossette, of Tsi-nan Fu, is here at present, and a literary meeting was held the other evening, at which Mahommedanism was discussed. He seems to be studying up the subject. Peking presents a good field for investigating this people.

The Monthly Educator, under the guidance of the Rev. Dr Edkins, ceems to hold on its way and appears regularly once a month. This is a periodical that deserves well of the foreign community, and all who are interested in the welfare of the Chinese. It is religious, of course, but the subject matter is sufficiently varied to meet the economy should be observed, by curtailing mails tastes of all classes. We had an able paper unnecessary expenses and conducting mate on Mr Mayers, by the Marquis Tsong, the ters with simplicity and faithfulness and present Chinese Minister to Great Britain thus insure the public welfare and encours and France. He is under promise to continue contributing. He is a first-class scholar, and well up in nearly all branches. The President of the Tungwen College, who much as possible. That all the provincial did so much for the old Chung Hei Wen officers, bearing this carefully in mind, must observe Dr Dudgeon's pen has also begun in | endeavour to ensure the prosperity of the its columns. It is capitally got up, cut on people," blooks; and well illustrated by benutiful drawings presented by the Religious Tract reasons against the vulgarization of the difficulty reached the pavillon. Lord land, The Ministerial papers reply that Society of London. We observe many of its | throne, a course which has been rather tob articles appear in the Globe Magazine, and freely followed in the ardour of the Japanese tome also in the Shenpac. In the last for innovation, there are none against rendernumber, we observed an article from Dr | ing it popular by showing that its illustrious Fritzohe, on the Meteorology of Peking; by occupant being himself human can feel for Dr Edking on Capital Punishment and the wants and sufferings of humanity: 'It Prison Discipline, etc., etc. In the present | may not be very dignified for the Ministry to number, Dr Dudgeon leads off with a paper | represent the Sovereign as prying into the on the medical aspects of the Shansi-famine, details of the households of his advisers; but followed by a long article on a subject it is well to let it be known that he sympawhich he seems to have made his own; vizit thises with the wants of the meanest of his on the action of opium and its preparations, subjects. During his recent progress through especially on the lower animals, on the the Northern province of his dominions the various constituents of opium, in which he Mikado took special notice of the condition takes occasion to point out the englysis by of his people. As a first step towards its Prof. Billequin of the so-celled anti-opium amelioration he directs the practice of the white powders, which expends from your most rigid economy in the conduct of public Bettlement, and which have such a large affairs the reduction as far as possible, of guised in police uniform, parecied the streets, I pigtail at Cooktown, on Feb. Sist, while

Society for the suppression of the opium trade, as indicating such a widespread desire again to-day and further remanded till the How many have been cured? Many have students who have completed their studies. it is still opium, eating being substituted efforts. for smoking. You will be having Li Hungpowder is said to weigh three grains; there are sixty such powders to the packet, cost 1. Sixty packets contain on the above calculation about thirty grains of morphia (half grain-the maximum dose-in each packet), and morphia sells at home at something like \$3 per ounce. The simplest tyre may calculate the enormous profit on such a swindle as this. It is high time the Chinese

take to it all the more readily. The Opium Refuge at Peking has issued its first year's report. The refuge is in an old Buddhist temple, which was bought for Korea, the Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Company the purpose. These temples suit well, and could hardly be put to a better use. As far as religion is concerned, the people seem to have deserted them and the gods. Chinese dare not buy nor sell such places, but foreigners rather like to take them over, and the people don't object when they see them put to such good use as Hospitals and

The American Charge d'Affaires proceeds shortly to Shanghai and the South, presumably with the view of meeting General Grant, when he reaches China, -N. C. D.

Japan.

(Gazette.) We have received information of an attempt grow coffee there. For more reasons than any of the critical periods through which the plant has to pass, destroys the fairest hopes of a year's crop; and though one good year makes up for several bad onessuch seasons are few and far between. The cultivation of the plant, too, requires almost half a life-time's experience, and for this reason alone—patience and perseverance being qualities totally wanting in the Japanese character, the experiment is certain to fail. Or, granting an occasional successful year, what do the Japanese propose to do with their crop when they get it. Coffee is not a national beverage, and most unlikely to hit the taste of a people accustomed the command of the trade is as absurd, and (Tsuruga. chimerical a notion as that of attempting to make Black Teas to rival those of China and India. It is in the development of Japan's own special products that increase of her wealth must be sought; not in wild, expensive and reckless experiments at acclimatiation of new plants or new industries, in carrying out which she-must-always be heavily handicapped in the race with rivals who

have so many advantages over her. We have heard of many amusing defences made by Mercantile Jack 'the morning after when making his appearance in Court, but we have not often noticed one so ingenious and humorous as that lately made by a sailor in the Police Court in Shanghai. He had come ashere for the correct and legitimate purpose of getting drunk, and as a not unnatural consequence, forgot to rejoin his ship for a day or two. On being arrested before the magistrate and asked what he had to say for himself, he set upthe defence that his captain had a strong objection-which he had often vehemently expressed—to having drunken men board, and that, therefore, in deference to the skipper's prejudice, he had thought best for all parties that he should remain ashore until he had recovered from the effects of his spree and was sufficiently sober to pass muster on board. We remark with deficient in the sense of humour, and so impervious to good logical argument, as to send the poor fellow to gaol for 10 days.

(Japan Mail, March 15.) On the 10th instant, the Council of State notified all the Government Departments as

"H.M. the Emperor having visited the various provinces and carefully inquired into the condition of the people, and being very anxious about their welfare, has made the following decree: - That in all matters connected with the government of the people: age industry. The erection of government buildings and other works, except those already commenced, should be lessened as Chien Lu, contributes occasionally, We curtail the public expenditure, and thus

While there are many good and valid

Alok. The complainant who is in Hospital | sale from the Great Wall to Penang. Such | all unnecessary expenses: the removal of | was unable to attend, and the enquiry was a fact as this ought to be a powerful argu- obstacles to trade; and the rendering of

On Thursday, the 13th inst., the Empress visited the Female Normal School in Tokio, among all classes to give up the evil habit. and took part in the ceremony of delivering And so it is, but alas! for the remedy! prizes and certificates of merit to those of the reduced the amount and thus save money; At the close Her Majesty addressed the it is also a saving of time and is more scholars, and congratulated their instrucrespectable; but to all intents and purposes tors on the progress that had attended their

No official notification has appeared, but chang again down upon you, on your anti- it is currently reported, and we have every Opium remedies this time. He himself, in reason to believe with truth, that H. E. ignorance of course, gave away gratuitously Okuma, the Minister of Finance, has been last winter over 1,000 packets to the victims appointed to assist the Minister of Foreign of the pipe, and no wonder testimonials flow Affairs in matters pertaining to the revision in all directions to its efficacy. Whoever of existing treaties with Foreign powers. doubted the efficacy of opium to opium. We presume this action has been rendered smokers? What is the constitution of these | necessary in view of the part the Customs' | 13th. white powders?-Eighty per cent. starch | Tariff plays in this revision. It is said that and twenty per cent. hydrochlorate of Vice Admiral Yenomoto, the late Minister morphia! So this acticle informs us. Each | to Russia, and two members of the Senate, have also been requested to take part in the Commission. -

H. E. Shishido has been appointed Minister to the Court of Pekin. H. E. Shishido, the newly appointed Mi-

nister to China, will leave for his post about the 20th instant.

It is reported that the merchants of Osaka | their employés. who made the agreement not to purchase Customs authorities looked into it, and any foreign goods for 50 days, are beginning on Feb. 25th, which day was observed as a levied a duty upon it. It has no right to be to see that as no good could possibly come called a remedy for opium-smoking. Its out of such an argangement, and as they are mense, being estimated at 67,000. that it cannot be opium and therefore they they have finally determined to cancel the

> Owing to the growing importance of the trade between the island of Tsushima and are about placing a monthly line of steamers

on that route. The Yomiuri Shimbun says that, although the Chinese resident in Japan have frequently petitioned the authorities of Tokio Fu, to be allowed to visit the shrine of Confucius. they have invariably been refused. But as the festival is to be held on the 15th inst., when the statue of Confucius is to be publicly exhibited, a communication was sent on the 10th inst. to the Chinese Legation and Consulate, inviting the Chinese residents to be present on that day. On the same day the Governor of Tokio Fu will entertain native and foreign officials at the Public Library, where the festival will be held.

The Custom's authorities succeeded in making a rather clever capture the other day. Boon after the arrival of the Genkai-Maru from Shanghai, a Chinaman on board desired to take ashore a bag of oysters, taken in at Nagasaki. An inquisitive tide-water, expressed a wish to see the inside of the bag, and, as the Celestial showed no inclination to satisfy his curiosity, proceeded to turn out the contents on the deck. addition to the bivalves he found, very much to his delight, twenty pounds opium, valued at \$80; the importation of opium being prohibited, this was of course confiscated. In the excitement, the owner of the shell-fish disappeared, and either hid himself below or managed to get ashore; at all events, he wasn't caught.

We are inclined to think, from what wehave learned to-day from a Japanese source, that there is some foundation for the rumour respecting the rising of 4,000 ex-samurai in the province of Chikuzen, Kiushiu. We have, however, no reliable particulars.

YOKOHAMA. (Echo du Japon.)

They are proceeding actively in the execu-

assumed decidedly a very serious aspect. Whether it has behind it some secret influ- Lady Bowen an illuminated address and a ence, some hidden support which may be diamond tiara and pearl locket, valued at inforcements. It is known that fresh suspected but of which nothing certain is | 400 guineas. Lady Bowen, who was much known, the Viceroy of that country has en- affected, in replying, said she regretted her belief, as a former military officer of twentytrenched himself behind a system of non | departure from the colony. Subsequently one years, is, that General Pearson has not possumus, which greatly embarrasses the the City Council presented an address to Japanese Government. From most recent Governor Bowen, who made a suitable reply. long distance, because in that case he advices it would appear that the latter are | No farewell entertainment to the Governor likely to take rigorous steps. Two iron- was projected, and no levee held. clads, the Hiyei Kan and the Fooso Kan, have received instructions to hold themselves and been sworn in; he has met with a in readiness to leave for Liu Kiu; half a most cordial reception. battalion detached from the Kagoshima garrison will also be sent, as well as 120 poor Loochooians will cut a very sorry figure | degree impairs. If the gang were to come the two fine ironclads constructed by Mr

Let us hope that China will not take part. Harry Parkes, the English Minister for Japan, is about to return shortly to Europe. Mr Kennedy, first secretary to the Legation who arrived by the last French mail, will | civilisation, is not encouraging. take charge in the interval, pending the arrival of the new Minister, who will be, we are told, Mr Adams. Mr Adams has, we believe, occupied for some years the position

of first secretary. A telegram from Takasima, arrived during the last few days in Tokio, announces the discovery of two new veins, very rich in coal, one eight shaku long, and the other three. The value is estimated at one mil-

news by the Australian MAIL

We take the following items from our

NEW SOUTH WALES. The English Eleven won the match, Feb. 10th, against a Sydney team, by one innings

and forty-one rtins. A disgraceful dispute in conflection with blished here. the match occurred on the first day, (7th). The English umpire, Coulthard, appointed Acting Governor. by the Melbourne Cricket Club, gave Murdoch run out. The Sydney team to an address presented to him at Dunedin, ed on private terms, the rate is reported to objected, wheretipon the mob rushed to the Feb. 22rd, deprecated the cry for an elective wickets and hustled Coulthard, who with Governor as meaning separation from Eng-Harris maintained the decision of his they see no reason to anticipate injury umpire, and eventually it was decided to the colony from separation, and think resume the match, but the mob refused to would rather be a benefit. allow it to proceed. However, the match was continued three days afterwards with explosion at the Raitangata Mine, Balclutha, the result above stated. The effair has has created a very-bad feeling against the rendered fatheriess. N.S. W. team. The Queensland Press, with one accord, denounce the scene at as altogether disgrateful, and as discreditable to colonial cricket, colonial manners, and althost colonial honour.

The well-known Helly gang of buchfangers, of whole whereabouts the police had lost traces, have turned up at Jerilderie, on the New South Wales side of the Murray (Feb. 18th). The two Kellys, dis-

accompanied by a constable. The brace in the lock-up. There is a suspicion that 18 vessels, registering 19,149 tons steamers visited the principal hotels, bailed up the he was of unsound mind. customers, and finally robbed the Bank of New South Wales. A number of troops | Queensland. were despatched from Wagga Wagga by evening train in pursuit of the gang.

The Outlawry Bill has passed through both houses. It is similar to that recently passed in Victoria, and has for its object the suppression of bushranging, the apprehension of outlaws, and the punishment of har-

The Treasurer stated in the Legislative Assembly, Feb. 13th, that there was no necessity for a fiscal change, as the revenue last year considerably exceeded the estim-£130,000 more than was anticipated.

Advices from America indicate a desire on the part of a large class of the producers and manufacturers of that country to take District Court, on a charge of manufac-

International Exhibition was laid Feb.

Penuing the answer from the Government to their application for an advance of £25 000 in consequence of the Union Bank having stopped their credit, the Corporation have dispensed with the services of

The statue of Capt. Cook was unveiled general holiday. The attendance was imdelivered an address, and directed the unveilling of the statue, which was done by sailors, marines, and members of the Naval Brigade.

In a magnific out speech, the Governor, (Sir Herculs Robinson) said :-- "You will some day, unless you wish this great Continent to remain for ever a waste, have to face the question of the colonisation and cultivation of tropical Australia, which cau, I believe, only be accomplished by tropical labour of some kind under European supervision." These remarks were immensely cheered, as it was understood they alluded to the employment of Chinese.

The difficulties of the insurrection are being gradually overcome. Harrequi, an influential chief, has surrendered with a numbered of other rebels, and been sent | Zulus to the Isle of Pines. The insurgents are surrendering by hundreds,

VICTORIA.

Melbourne, March 4. Sir George Bowen, our late Governor, has left the Austra'asian Colonies for the Mauritius. As the first Governor Queensland Sir George Bowen was welcomed with unbounded enthusiasm, which considerably toned down before the termination of his career there. Although his rule was not associated with any great political agitation or with any constitutional crisis, he failed to preserve the good, understanding which ought to a long distance thro' fear of falling into full. always to exist between the colonists and her Majesty's representative. From Queensland, Sir George went to New Zealand, and his term in that colony was his most successful one. The Maori war had been well night disposed of before his arrival, and nothing can be said to have arisen during his New Zealand term which placed him in serious conflict either with a section of the Parliament or with any considerable portion of the people. In Victoria he has been neither consistent nor independent; he has not always followed a conciliatory policy in regard to a certain section of market for it in Europe, or elsewhere, in tion of the works for opening the two new Victorian society, and has been directly competition with the produce of Arabia, ports which are to be thrown open for for- responsible for no small amount of the often attack in the hope of pursuit and in Ceylon, Java and other countries which hold eign commerce, those of Shimonoseki and trouble that has so long prevailed. He this way to entice the enemy into an leaves for his successor a legacy which no The question of the Liu-Kiu Isles has one could be thankful to inherit.

The Marquis of Normandy has arrived

The Kellys are just now the infamous heroes of the hour. An admiration is felt for policemen from Tokic. It is evident the their boldness which their atrocities in no when brought face to face with the guns of to Melbourne they would find hundreds. probably thousands, of confederates as Reed. But how will it end? We shall see, ready to help them as are their more intimate connections in the district to which We are assured that His Excellency Sir | they belong. Their deeds, instead of being held in detestation and abhorrence, are looked upon as heroic. This, in the face of what we are pleased to regard as advanced

It is said that two more outlaws have joined the gang.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Some of our military men are starting for the Zulu war.

Several fine water discoveries, through sinking, have been made about 150 miles north-west of Port Augusta, doubling the carrying capabilities of the runs there in the summer. At a meeting of citizens, Feb. 23rd, a large

majority negatived the Corporation proposition to borrow £24,000. The Council intends to take a poll. At Yam Creek very heavy rains have fallen. The reads are impassable. Nine Mesons Heinemann & Co.'s Freight Cir-Australian exchanges to hand by the last and a half inches fell in twenty-four hours. | cular for the Mail of Saturday, 29th March, Nearly all the Chinese gardens are swept | 5-ys :-

NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, Feb. 22.—A rice mill, the only one in the colony, is about to be esta-The Chief Justice has been sworn in as

The Marquis of Normanby, in replying

Thirty-four men perished in a colliery Otago. One hundred children have been By another explosion in the Kalloyala

colliery Auckland, 25 miners are believed to have been killed.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISSAME, March 8. It is intended to propose the establishment of an Agricultural School. A Chinaman hanged himself with

The English cricketers cannot visit

The Government has called for tenders from the Banks to undertake the banking business of the Government.

The Colonial Secretary has sent instructions to the Agent-General to stop for the present all emigration from the Continent and to reduce British emigration to Queensland by a third, thus reducing it altogether | private.

about half. The Government intend forwarding the unemployed single men to Aramac and Blackall, believing that there is a fair ates. The sales of land by auction realized | demand for labour in the Western districts? There are heavy arrivals of Chinese at The foundation stone of the Sydney | Pert Darwin, and it is feared they will fare | San Francisco, \$5,500 gold in full. badly, owing to a heavy wet season.

MAYTOWN, February 18. Le Lin, a Chinaman, has been committed for trial at the next sitting of the Cooktown part in the International Exhibition at turing spurious gold.

THIRD VERSION OF THE EKOWE TELEGRAM.

Reuter's Agent at Nagasaki (H. K. Koning, Esq) writes as follows to the Editor of the Rising Sun, March 14th, with regard | cents per picul, 32 lay days. to the Ekowe telegram :-DEAR SIR,—Allow me a small space in

your esteemed paper to explain my translation of a Reuter's telegram delivered to white colour deceives the Chinese, who think in great need of goods to supply their trade, procession was splendid. The Governor my subscribers on the 11th instant to the Whampoa to Tientsin and back to Hongfollowing effect :-'General Pearson at Ekowe repulsed

with an enormous loss, a large number of Zulus pursuing him at a long distance." As soon as the telegram had circulated certain people had the idea that the word him was misconstrued for them, so that General Pearson would then have repulsed the Zulus.

It may be that I am mistaken and will therefore give the telegram as it was received by me.

Code Words. Translation. General Pearson Pearson Ekowe at Ekowe repulsed repulsed Subregulus Loss enormous Sublimior Large number Zulus pursuing pursuing long distance retrorsum Native tribes vinciam

Transvaal Transvaal promundum causes great anxiety. The reason why I put him and not them is that from a former telegram of the 21st ul o., it is known that General Pearson was entrenched at Ekowe, and was acting on the defensive; perhaps also the word repulsed was used instead of driven away,

because it is only one word. Every military man who acts on the defensive for very good reasons, as in the present instance, will not pursue an enemy an ambuscade as was most probably the case with the 24th Regiment, and the proyerb "experientia docet" has no doubt been taken to heart by the present commander-in-chief at the Cape.

One reason more for putting him instead of them is that the same telegram speaks of the Native tribes of the Transvaal causing great anxiety.

How the telegrams may be translated by my coll-agues at Shanghal, Kobe, and OPIUM -New Patna, cash....\$555 Yokohama, I cannot say, but I maintain that my translation is correct, which time

will probably prove. History teaches that uncivilized tribes ambuscade; and General Pearson's reason for taking the defensive was, most probably, The ladies of the Colony presented to that he was not strong enough to assume the aggressive, pending the arrival of retroops could not yet have arrived, and my repulsed the Zulus, and pursued them to a would not have acted according to modern military tactics.

COMMERCIAL.

March 28. During the closing fortnight the rates for both kinds of Bengal Opium have gradually receded. The business in Patna has been, however, to a very fair extent; and in view of the approaching tomb-worshipping season, when business becomes slackened by the absence of the native merchants in the country, the decline in the rate appears to have stimulated business. In Benares the business has been restricted for local requirements. The present quotations are \$5524 to \$555 for Patna, and \$530 to \$5324 for Benares.

To the last noted receipts have to be added a further importation of 50 chests, making the total for the month, so far, 3,811 chests, against 3,974 chests to the corresponding date last year. During the interval under notice some 850 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 1,150 chests at the corresponding date last year. This, with the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 1,450 chests, against 2,600 chests same time last year. Of this last quantity 600 chests were Benares, of which kind the present stock comprises 250 chests.

The business transacted for sailing vessels during the past fortnight has been limited, owing to the absence of suitable tennage, but steamers have found good employment from the Southern Rics ports, and freights continue rising alightly. Homewards, the demand from China porto

has remained very dull; two vessels are still on the berth for London filling slowly. For New York only one charter has been effectbe 15/ per ton of 40 cubic feet. A moderate inquiry exists for vessels to load in the Philippines for the United Kingdom, but rates, in consequence of the prevalling dullness of the Manila freight market show no improvement.

Coastwise, the bulk of the business has again been done for steamers from . Saigon to this port, and freights have risen from 20 to 22 per picul, with a steady demand. From Bangkok to Hongkong the rate can be quoted at 80 and 85 cents for steamers and 274 and 324 cents per picul for sailing vessels. For the Northern ports small sailing vessels are in good demand, and rates are maintained.

The British barous Choice, 894 tons, pro- 8, Galley of Lorne (s.), ceeds to Ta so, under charter from there to | 12, South American. the Colon, is affected elsewhere. The disengaged toppage in port amounts [13, Vigilant,

not included. The following are the settlements:-

American barque Mary Whitrldge, 864, to New York, private. German 3.m. schooner Formosa, 282, to

Hamburg, private. British ship Sydenham, 1063, Manila to London or Liverpool, privats.

British barque James Shepherd. 649. Cebu to London or Liverpool or New York,

British barque Strathmore, 500, Hoilo to London or Liverpool or to the United Kingdom, private. Norwegian barque Uranos, 490, Bangkok

to Marseilles, private. American barque Penobscot, 1133, to American barque Thomas Fletcher, 645, to Victoria (Vancouver's Island), \$3,000 gold in full.

American ship Republic, 1361, to Hono-Iulu, \$4,600 gold in full, 35 lay days. American barque Quickstep, 826, Saigon to Maniia, 20 cents per picul, 35 lay days. American barque Nehemiah Gloson, 741, to Singapore, \$500 in full, 12 lay days. British barque Marquis of Argyle, 503, Bangkok to Hongkong (outside the Bar) 25 cents per picul, (inside the Br.), 30 British barque Elizabeth Childs, 310, Newchwang to Hongkong, 30 cents per

picul, 30 lay days. German 3 m. schooner Friedrich, 295, kong via Newchwang, 511 cents per ploul, 35 lay days.

British steamer Gordon Castle, 1312, Saigon to Hongkong, 20 cents per picul, 14 lay days.

British steamer Loudoun Castle, 1616. Saigon to Hongkong, 20 cents per picul, 16 lay days.

British steamer Flours Of atle, 1622, Saigon to Hongkong, 20 cents per pigul, 16 British steamer Penedo, 652, Salgon to

Hongkong, 22 cents per picul, 8-lay days. German steamer Cassandra, 988, Salgon to Hongkong, 22 cents per picul, 11 lay British steamer Flinishire, 1226, to Saigon and back, 25 cents per picul.

British steamer Maharajah, 994, Bangkok to Hongkong (inside the Bar) 35 cents per picul, (outside the Bar) 30 cents per picul, 14 lay days. German steamer Bellona, 707, Bangkok to Hongkong (inside the Bar), 35 cents per picul, (outside the Bar), 80 cents per picul,

13 lay days. British steamer Thales, 820, Swatow to Singapore (passengers), \$7 per her i, 12 lay

British steamer Killaney, 1060, Swatow to Singapore (presengers), \$6,500 in full, 12 lay days. German steamer Olympia, 783, to Manila,

and from Salgon to Hongkong, \$8,000 in British steamer Crusader, 647, Monthly Charter, 3 to 6 months, \$4,000 per month. British steamer Crusader, 647, Saigon to

Iloilo (recharter), private. British steamer Argy!', 1271, Salgon to Iloilo, private.

Quotations. Hongkong, March 28, 1879. Old ,, cash,... New Benares, cash, 530 New Malwa, credit, 780 Allowance Taels --Old Malws, credit, 780 Allowance Taels. -

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of 1877, £110, Temperature.

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65

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China Sugar Refining Co., \$120,

Chinese Imperial Loan, £113.

(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) HONERONS, March 28, 1879.

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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONOKONG.

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land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Pannage, apply to the Agency of the

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quired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 25, 1879.

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RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, March 21, 1879

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Hongkong, October 15, 1868. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the abovenamed Company, are prepared to Grant POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the Vigilant...... 6 h British usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent. Attention is invited to a considerable

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1878. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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Cargo should be sent to the Company's In accordance with the Company's Articles Sir J. Jeejeebhoy of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, Spark are distributed annually to Contributorss | White Cloud whether Shareholders or not, in proportion Yotsal to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried

to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH. Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

Established 1808-CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Attents at Hongkons for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against F RE; to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the tisual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 GILMAN & Co.,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

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